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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND TRADE

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1. RAND DAILY MAIL NOVEMBER 5 CARRIES STORY TITLED " DE BEERS FOUND 'NOT GUILTY' IN AMERICA". STORY SAYS USG HAS SHELVED EFFORT TO TRY DE BEERS CONOLIDATED MINES UNDER ANTITRUST LAWS. " SOURCES AT US DOJ" REPORTED AS SAYING " CHARGES AGAINST DE BEERS WILL REMAIN ON BOOKS IN CASE A COMPANY OFFICIAL FALLS INTO HANDS OF US OFFICIALS" BUT EFFORTS TO ATTACK DE BEERS CONTROL OF DIAMOND TRADE WILL BE DISCONTINUED . STORY SAYS THAT WHILE DOJ ATTORNEY STEVEN KILGRIFF CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN IN PUBLIC THAT USG WILL PRESS CLAIM OF JURISDICTION OVER DE BEERS, ANOTHER DOJ OFFICIAL SAID CASE IS " IN LIMBO."

2. WE WOULD WELCOME REPORT ON STATUS OF DOJ ACTION AGAINST DE BEERS.
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